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Serial No.: 08/843,162

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For: PORTABLE TREESTAND WITH A RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE
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I, David M. Hill, declare that our records indicate that on May 17, 2000, a Response to Restriction Requirement was timely filed, and that no further Patent Office communication has been received by our office regarding the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, our records indicate that the Patent Office communication allegedly mailed on July 24, 2000 regarding the above-referenced application was not received by our office. A copy of our firm's regular Patent Office communication recording sheet for this application is attached as Exhibit 1. As shown, no entry exists for any Patent Office

communication dated July 24, 2000, thereby demonstrating
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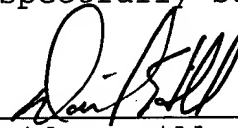
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Continuation in part of

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Title Portable Treestand with a Reclining and Retractable Seat

Assignee N/A

Assignment Recorded N/A Reel N/A Frame N/A

OFFICE ACTIONS

AMENDMENTS

Foreign Filing License Granted 09/19/97	Status Inquiry 08/26/97
Notice of Missing Parts of Application 09/19/97	Response to Office Action 08/25/98
First Office Action 04/28/98	Response to Office Action 01/22/99
Informality Re Payment of Fee 09/09/98	Supplemental Response to Office Action 02/19/99
1 st Restriction/Election 12/23/98	Letter of Response to Informality Re Payment 04/19/99
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2 nd Restriction/Election 04/17/00	Petition to Revive Improperly Abandoned App. 03/01/01
Notice of Abandonment 02/26/01	
Petition Dismissal 05/24/01	

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